

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN-PERSON STATUS CONFERENCE**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**TOU THAO (2),  
J ALEXANDER KUENG (3),  
THOMAS KIERNAN LANE (4),**

Defendants.

**COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE:

Paul A. Magnuson  
United States District Judge

Case No: 21-CR-108 (2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Courthouse: Saint Paul

Courtroom: 7D

Deputy: Lynn L. Magee

Court Reporter: Renee Rogge

Time Commenced: 1:00 p.m.

Time Concluded: 2:00 p.m.

Time in Court: One Hour

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)  
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)  
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

An In-Person Status Conference was held. Judge Magnuson confirmed that jury selection in this matter will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, in the Saint Paul Courthouse, with trial to commence thereafter.

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee

Courtroom Deputy to  
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson